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- I, Ron Cheng Chuan Pang, declare that all statements made of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true:
- 1...I, along with Liew Chuang Chiu, Yong Peng Sim, Edwin Dair and Kee Sin Tan, am an applicant of the aboveidentified patent application and an inventor of the subject matter described and claimed therein.
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- I, Kee Sin Tan, declare that all statements made of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true:
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- I, Edwin Dair, declare that all statements made of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true:
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